

Q&A DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES

Jeff Stanley (R)

This candidate was contacted with the questions through many methods and did not respond.

Dave Williams (D)

Q1: What strengths and experiences do you bring to this office?

I am 29 year veteran of the Delaware County Sheriff Office. Half my career has been in supervision, I'm currently the day shift commander. Special units include the following 12 years on swat team, 17 years K-9 unit and currently the commander, drug unit supervisor, ILEA Graduate, Correctional Officer Certification, instructor in several areas. 18 years as a Muncie Community Schools Resource Officer.

Q2: What are the three key messages of your campaign?

My vision is to increase more Sheriff Patrols and zeroing in on drug dealers and drug traffickers

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Dave Williams (Continued)

Q3: Many residents believe their vote doesn't count; what roots do you already have in your community, and how will you ensure their voices are heard?

With today's society I feel like the interaction with law enforcement needs more positive feedback. Unfortunately sometimes police may be stern and firm, but does not need to escalate. This is why de-escalation training is important to implement in the departments yearly training courses. I want to see more Deputies involved in more community events